

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending. The support for the amendments to the claims is as follows:
Claim 1: (p.15, lines 14-15); Claim 11: (grammatical corrections); and Claim 12: (p.15, lines 14-15). No new matter has been added or new issue created.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, because the specification does not reasonably provide enablement for a laminated sheet wherein the diameter of the fine metal grains is not recited. (Office Action, p. 2)

Claim 1 has been amended to recite “fine metal grains having a diameter of 5 to 25 μm ” which should address and overcome the rejection.

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention. (Office Action, p. 3)

Claim 11 has been rejected based on improper Markush language. Claim 11 has been amended at the suggestion of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

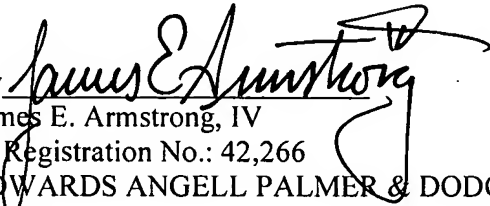
In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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